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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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July 31, 2013

The Honorable Peter J. Roskam
Member, United States House of
Representatives
ATTN: (b) (6)
1700 International Drive, Suite 304
West Chicago, Illinois 60185

Dear Mr. Roskam:

This is in reply to your facsimile of July 19, 2013 concerning Mr. (b) (6) desire to enlist in the United States Navy.

For your and your constituent's information, the medical pre-screening conducted by Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS) personnel prior to the conduct of a physical examination is a process that is designed to assist recruiters in identifying those applicants who have or may have medically disqualifying conditions. By identifying these individuals early in the recruiting process, both time and money are saved, including the conduct of a complete physical examination.

We have been advised that (b) (6) medical history documents were reviewed by MEPS medical personnel, using the pre-screening process, and he was determined to be not physically qualified for enlistment in the Navy. To give Mr. (b) (6) every opportunity, his medical history documents were subsequently reviewed by the Medical Advisor to Commander, Navy Recruiting Command. That review determined that further processing of Mr. (b) (6) was not warranted.

However, the Medical Advisor noted that Mr. (b) (6) physical qualifications for enlistment may be reconsidered with a detailed neurological evaluation that specifically addresses the functioning of his right elbow. Also requested was comment on any restrictions, limitations, and/or need for follow-up treatment. It should be noted that the cost of this evaluation would be Mr. (b) (6) responsibility and no promise or guarantee

can be given that he will, after the Medical Advisor's review, be warranted for further processing including a physical examination at the MEPS.

Thank you for bringing your constituent's concerns to our attention. We trust this information will be of assistance to Mr. (b) (6) in his pursuit of Navy enlistment.

Sincerely,

(b) (6)

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